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Applicants:	Sidransky and Baylin	Art Unit:	1634
Application No.:	10/659,519	Examiner:	K.D. Salmon
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Title:	METHOD FOR DETECTION OF NEOPLASTIC CELLS		

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for the above-identified application please find:

1. Response to the Restriction Requirement (2 pgs.); and
2. Return Receipt Postcard.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

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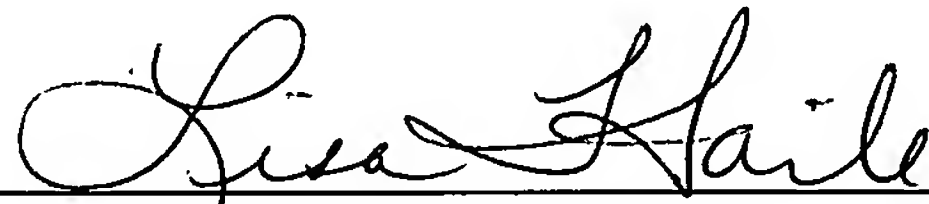
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Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO THE RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed May 12, 2006, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group I consisting of Claims 12-19, drawn to a method of detecting methylation of p16 gene, classified in class 435, subclass 91.2. While the Examiner included cites to the M.P.E.P. regarding species elections, Applicant does not find a specific species election noted in the May 12, 2006 Office Action.

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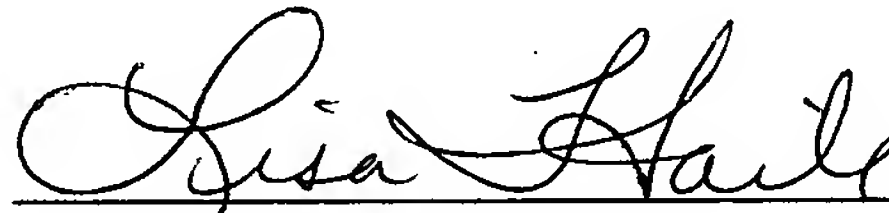
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